

the right time, and then brought to wire, insulated by a few feet of silk rope over the backs of a herd of cows, who soon "sent skipping over the fields in all directions with their tails up." He also succeeded by the same means in nearly knocking his father's horse down. The father was witness to the scientific trick and exclaimed, "Ah! you mischievous scoundrel!" to the boy, but inwardly

FOWLS EATING EACH OTHERS' FEATHERS.—This propensity only comes to those that are in confinement. Birds that are at liberty never fall into it. It arises from a bad state of body; this is caused by confinement and deprivation of something they get when they are at liberty. We speak practically. Ours are cured by lettuce and sods of fresh earth.—*Farm Journal*.

pire was, upon the contrary, that of a representative despotism. But, as names are not things, let us ask—in what do we differ? The Roman Empire had a Senate, which was the depository of great power—and so has the United States. There were political spies and private accusers in old Rome—and there are hosts of these in the United States. Augustus and Tiberius were not worse confiscators of property than were Messrs. Seward

leman whose high character and unimpeachable integrity are only equalled by his comeliness of person and grace of manner. And I am the man. You will excuse me for introducing myself, for I have just excused the Chairman from introducing me. I know it's not the usual way, but the fact is I never yet have found a Chairman of a Lecture Committee who was equal to the task of introducing me as I ought to be introduced."

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